



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 184**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 826]

**Leaving a Child in a Child  
Care Vehicle**

*2005 Wisconsin Act 184* provides that a person who is responsible for a child's welfare while the child is being transported in a child care vehicle may not leave the child unattended at any time from the time the child is placed in the care of that person to the time the child is placed in the care of another person responsible for the child's welfare. A person who violates this provision is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 and imprisonment not to exceed nine months, or both. If death is a consequence, the person is guilty of a Class G felony, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25,000 and imprisonment not to exceed 10 years, or both.

*Effective Date:* Act 184 took effect on April 7, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.